

Arrowhead News

CENTRE FOR NATIVE EDUCATION

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Deck the Halls!

Deck the halls with boughs of turkey falalalala lalalala. 'Tis the season to be scary...Is it just me or have retail stores gone beserk? Since the middle of September, decorations for Thanksgiving, Halloween and Christmas have been out at the same time! Aaaugh!

Halloween Party!

When: Friday, November 1 at 5:00

Where: 10 Ontario E. (St. Laurent Metro)



Bring your kids! Organized by the Cree Student Association in conjunction with the Cree School Board and The Nation.

For more information, call Alice or Lillian at 939-9876.

Speaking of Halloween...

The idea, of course, is to dress up as the scariest thing you can think of. I'm going as a barrel of toxic waste...

CNE Update

It's fall cleaning at the Centre for Native Education as we sort out everything we have and put away all the stuff we never use. We would like to thank all students for being patient with us and living with the mess. We hope that things will soon be back in order.

Boy oh boy!

The coordinator of the CNE is back from maternity leave since early September. As some of you know, she gave birth in April to a boy weighing a whopping 9 pounds and 15 ounces. James is now 6 months old and occasionally visits the Centre.

A new student assistant

Tomoe Doumani has graduated and moved on to greener pastures (namely Vancouver!) and the Centre for Native Education has hired Rena Martin, a Micmac from Gesgapegiag as the new student assistant. Welcome aboard Rena!

A brand new kitchen

We are happy to announce that the CNE's kitchen has been outfitted with new appliances and dishes. Starting this year, the kitchen will also be kept stocked with food. So if you are not getting enough to eat, have skipped a meal, forgot your lunch money or just have the munchies while your studying, help yourself! There is also tea, coffee and tisanes around to keep you awake during those long essay-writing hours. All this, of course, is free to all Native students.

Visit our new job bank

Every year, the Centre for Native Education is contacted by a growing number of employers who are looking to hire Native people. Because of this, we are presently in the process of establishing an employment opportunities corner where student can keep up to date on

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job offers and learn new strategies.

Speaking of employment...

It's never too early to think about permanent or summer employment! On November 13, David McRae from Indian and Northern Affairs, will be at the CNE to recruit Native candidates for a variety of permanent, part-time and summer positions. Tell your friends and bring a resume. You never know...

Interested in making a film or video? Tyson Phillips is looking for students to help him with a video project on diabetes in Kahnawake. Please contact Tyson at 369-4727.

How about a career in banking? The CIBC is presently looking for Native people to fill a variety of positions. For more information, call Manon or drop by the Centre.

Preparing for the future and beyond
Counselling and Development is hosting a series of workshops on employment strategies. Upcoming workshops are:

November 1, 9:30-11:30
Graduate Career Portfolios: a Dynamic New Tool (\$5 fee)

November 13, 9:30-12:00
Interview Skills

November 14, 10:00-12:00
Resume Writing

November 15, 9:30-11:30
Getting to the Phone

November 22, 9:30-11:30
Networking

To register in any of these workshops call 848-3545 (SGW campus) or 848-3555 (Loyola).

Scholarships!

The Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies Awards Program



**Advocacy
& Support Services**

The CNE is part of
Advocacy & Support
Services

Deadline: January 21, 1997
Please contact Manon for more information.

Northern Science Training Program Grants
Please contact Prof. Chris Trott at 848-2142.

Upcoming Events

Simone de Beauvoir Institute
Native Women Writers Series

November 8: Joanne Arnott

Research on First Nations at Concordia
Colloquia, LB-677

November 14: Prof. Bina Freiwald
*Reading Native and Inuit Women's
Autobiographies.*

November 27: Prof. Christopher Trott
*The Dialectics of "Us" and "Other": Anglican
Missionary Photographs of the Inuit.*